Central Grant for eradication of Untouchability.

Q.—836. **Sri G. PUTTASWAMY** (Chickmagalur-Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the amount of Central Grant for the eradication of untouchability and what is the quota from the State Government for the same ;

(*b*) the talukwar distribution of expenditure in the Chikmagalur District, and the balance available (the different purposes of expenditure may also be furnished) ;

(*c*) the number of applications received and the number of applications disposed of and the number of applications pending and the reasons therefor ;

(*d*) the detailed scheme, with its objects and aims and the procedure for implementing the same ;

(*e*) whether it is possible to meet the demand out of the allotment made for the Chikmagalur District ?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The amounts allotted on schemes approved are shown below :—

	Rs.
Central Grant :	81,250
State Grant :	81,250.

(*b*)

Taluk	*Wells*	*Housing*
	Rs.	Rs.
Chikmagalur ...	375	2,500
Tarikere ...	1,500	...
Balance available.	1,875	2,500

An amount of Rs. 1,000 has been allotted for Harijan Day Celebrations and another sum of Rs. 2,500 has been allotted for grants under Agriculture, Poultry-farming and Dairying.

Details of expenditure are not available yet.

(*c*)

Applications received under Housing ...	15
Applications disposed of.	15
Applications pending.	*Nil*

(*d*) Details of the scheme :—

1. Housing—The scheme is the same as that worked all these years by the State Government but a part of the expenditure in this behalf will be booked under this head.
2. Provision of drinking water wells where necessary.
3. Harijans Day Celebrations.
4. Publicity and Propaganda.
5. Assistance to voluntary agencies.
6. Cottage Industries.
7. Grant of subsidies to the members of the Harijan families for carrying on agriculture, poultry-farming and dairying operations and starting cottage industries.

The objects and the aim of the scheme are obvious.

The work on the schemes will be carried on by the Commissioner for Depressed Classes with the assistance of the concerned Heads of Departments under the instructions of Government from time to time.

(*e*) The demands will be met to the extent of the funds available year by year.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ತೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಲು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೊಬಲಗೆಷ್ಟು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿರುವ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಅವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲೇನೂ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯತೆಯ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಂಟೆಷ್ಟು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲೇ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಉಳಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯೇನಿತ್ತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ, ಮೈನೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೂ ಕೂಡ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹಣ ಸೇರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹಣ ಇಷ್ಟು ಎಂದು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಷ್ಟೇ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈಗ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ 1,875 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದು ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅನ್ಯಾಶ್ರಯತೆಯ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗೆ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಇತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೇಕೆ ಹಣ ಹಂಚಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನೂ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 693, 713, 954, 927, 961 may all be taken up together as they are of similar nature.

Merging Dearness Allowances with Pay of Teachers and N. G. Os.

Q.—693. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) if they have received representations from the teachers and N. G. Os. of Bhadravati praying for an increase in their Dearness Allowance ;

(*b*) if the matter is under consideration of Government ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Non-Gazetted Associations have made representations.

(*b*) The present financial position of the State does not permit any additional expenditure in this behalf.

Q.—713. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they contemplate to merge a portion of the Dearness Allowance of the non-gazetted employees of the State with their salary ;

(*b*) if so, at what stage is the question pending ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of such a move of the Central Government ;

(*d*) what is the nature of financial implications of such a move ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Not until the financial position of the State improves.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

(*c*) Yes. The Central Government have decided to merge 50 per cent of D.A. for purposes of pension and allowances.

(*d*) The additional expenditure so far as this State is concerned will be Rs. 10 lakhs per annum.

Q.—954. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any demand by the non-gazetted officers in the State to increase their salary ;

(*b*) whether the Government has any talks with the Governments of other States regarding the reduction of high salaries and enhancing the low salaries ?

(*c*) whether there is any move in this direction with the Centre ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) No. There is no need for consultation with the Central or other State Governments.

Q.—927. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the rates of allowances that are being granted on account of the conditions created by war to officials of the Central Government that are working in the several Departments of our Government ;

(*b*) the rates of similar allowances that are being granted to the officials of this Government ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Central Government have ordered that fifty per cent of D. A. that is being paid to their officials may be treated as pay ;

(*d*) whether they are contemplating similar action ; if so, the probable cost involved ;

(*e*) whether this will not be very much cheaper than the expenditure